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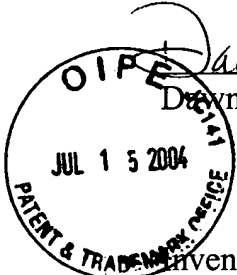
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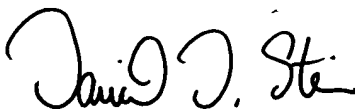
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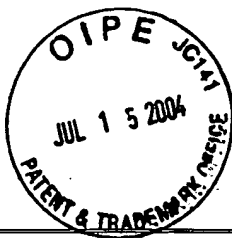
Applicant also wishes to note the pendency of U.S. application serial no. 10/655,285, which also is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/705,017, which issued September 9, 2003, as U.S. Patent No. 6,615,707. Applicant also wishes to note the pendency of U.S. application no. 10/135,971, which is a divisional of the aforementioned '017 application. Both of these applications are directed to related subject matter. A copy of each is enclosed herewith and listed in PTO Form 1449.

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